GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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SURVEY OF GUNUPUR TO RAYAGADA
Gamang Shri Giridhar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had conducted preliminary survey from Gunupur to Rayagada missing link railway line under East Coast Zone;

(b) if so, the funds provided for above survey of B.G. line and techno-economic survey to be undertaken and the time fixed for completion of the survey; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not accorded to this proposed B.G. line for survey and extension of line from Gunupur Railway Station to Rayagada junction railway station to link the missing link of this B.G. line thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A survey had been done during 1997−98 for extension of Naupada−Gunupur line from Gunupur to Theruvali (on Rayagada−Titlagarh section), as per which the cost of this extension was assessed as Rs. 124.16 crore at the then price level. The proposal could not be considered due to acute constraint of resources and heavy throw-forward of ongoing projects.